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### PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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DACHNOYE ARMY BARRACKS AL 1

(46-45N 142-45E)

KORSAKOV, SAKHALINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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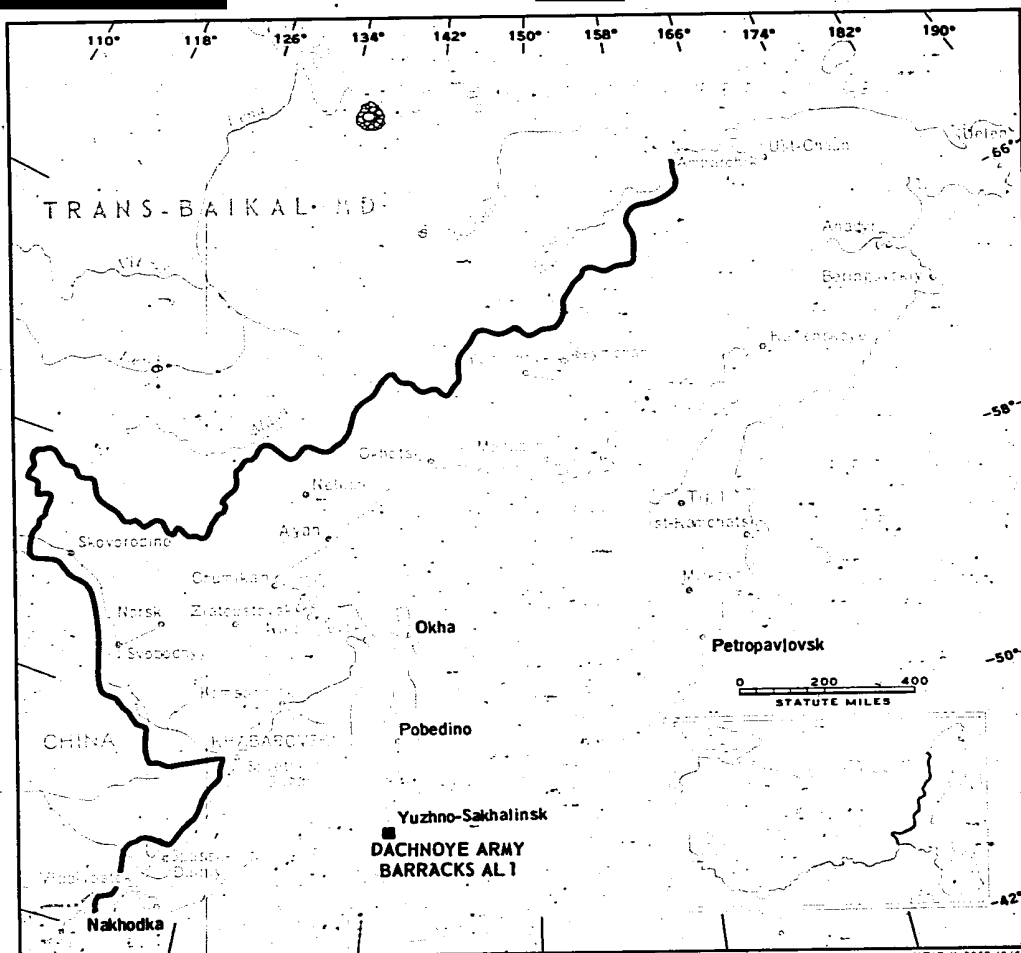


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF DACHNOYE ARMY BARRACKS AL 1.

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FIGURE 2. DACHNOYE ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, KORSKOV, USSR.

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SUMMARY

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Dachnoye Army Barracks AL 1 (also known as Korsakov Army Barracks Shimba, BE No [REDACTED]) is located 15 Kilometers (km) north-northwest of Korsakov and 23 km south of the Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Military Complex (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 1,260 acres and contains 3 administration buildings, 8 barracks, 1 theater-type building, 8 storage buildings, 4 possible explosives storage buildings, 2 vehicle sheds, 3 probable vehicle sheds, 4 probable maintenance buildings, and 57 support buildings. Training facilities consist of 1 athletic field, 1 parade field, 1 probable small-arms firing range, 1 tracked/wheeled vehicle driver-training course, 1 tank/assault-gun firing range, 1 probable vehicle-mounted auto-

matic weapons firing range, and 1 unidentified area of training activity (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation is covered on [REDACTED] photography in [REDACTED] and on KEY-HOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED].

Comparative analysis reveals that the installation was partially constructed by [REDACTED]. Two probable vehicle sheds, numerous support buildings, an athletic field, a parade field, the driver-training course, and the tank/assault-gun firing range were constructed between [REDACTED].

A possible explosives storage area and additional support buildings were constructed between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The overall level of activity has remained constant at the light to medium level.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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Railroad Service

The Korsakov--Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk rail line is immediately west of the installation.

Road Service

Secondary, probably all-weather roads connect the installation with the Korsakov--Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk highway.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 3 administration buildings, 8 barracks, 1 theater-type building, 6 probable storage buildings, and 48 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E is fenced and contains 1 storage building.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is probably fenced and contains 4 possible explosives storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Petroleum Storage Listvenichnoye is located 12 km north of the installation.

Other Buildings

One storage building and 4 support buildings are adjacent to Area E.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J is fenced and contains 2 vehicle sheds (145 by 35 feet and 125 by 35 feet), 3 probable vehicle sheds (160 by 55 feet, 135 by 55 feet,

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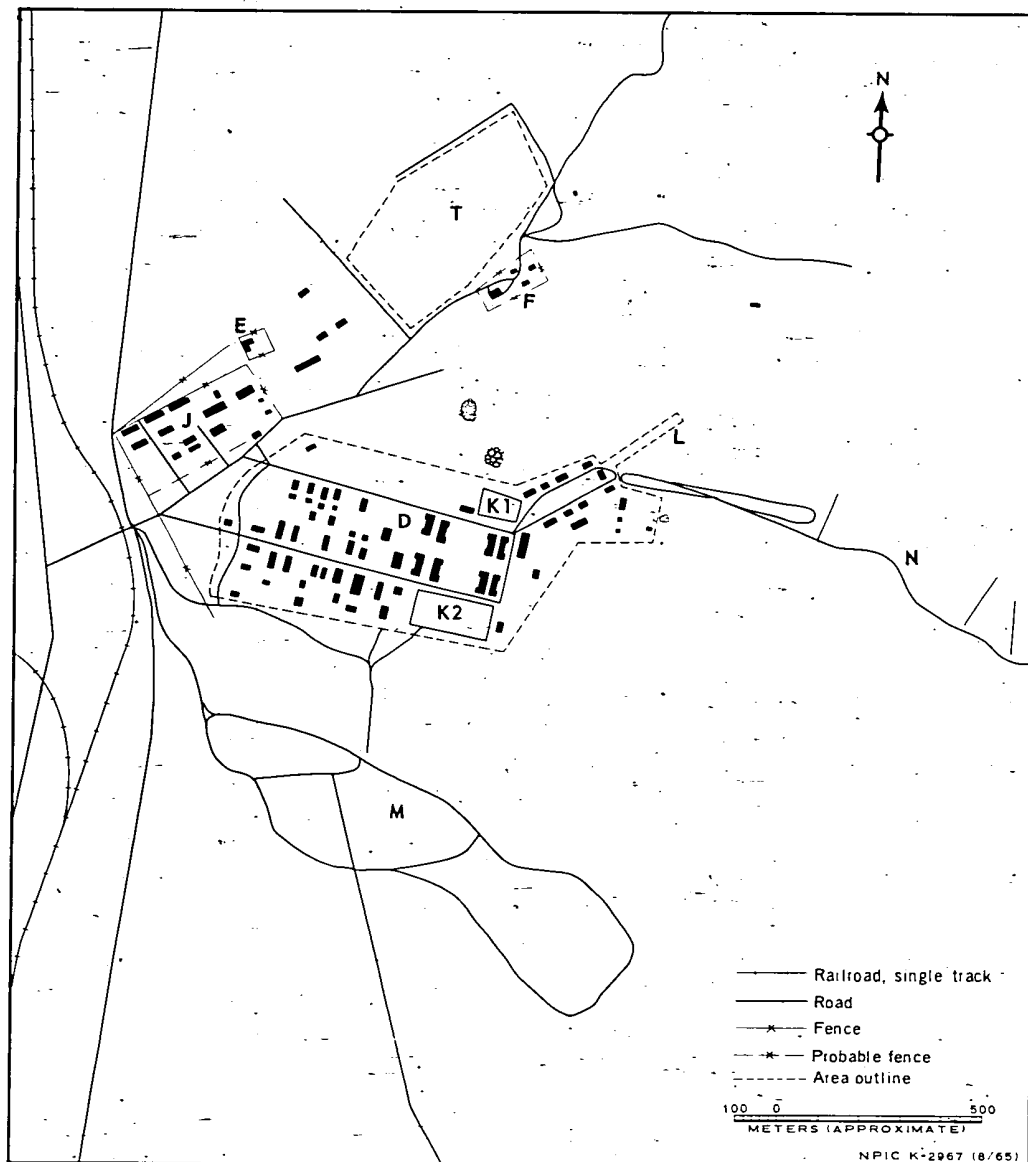


FIGURE 3. DACHNOYE ARMY BARRACKS AL 1. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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and 120 by 55 feet), 4 probable maintenance buildings (two 135 by 65 feet, one 110 by 35 feet, and one 100 by 60 feet), and 6 support buildings. Approximately 10 vehicles/pieces of equipment were observed on the [REDACTED] coverage.

#### Athletic Fields

Area K1 contains an athletic field.  
Area K2 contains a parade field.

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#### Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a probable small-arms firing range, approximately 630 by 70 feet, constructed prior to [REDACTED].

#### Driver-Training Area

Area M contains a tracked/wheeled vehicle driver-training course with 3 interconnected oval circuits. The overall level of activity has been light to medium. The course was active during a period of snow cover in [REDACTED].

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#### Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 3,100-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with one 1,450-foot lane and 3 moving target runs.

#### Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

At least thirteen 4-position field-gun batteries (not on sketch) are located 17 km southeast of the installation. Occupancy can not be determined on available coverage.

#### Special Training Facilities

A possible vehicle-mounted, automatic weapons-firing range (not on sketch) consisting of a static firing line, approximately 6 firing positions, 4 possible moving target runs, and 4 possible stationary targets, was constructed between [REDACTED]. The maximum firing distance is 2,450 feet.

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#### Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T contains unidentified training facilities, constructed prior to [REDACTED], consisting of trench systems and emplacements.

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